Colored Dots

The officers and members of the Galilee Baptist Church are urged to attend services this Sunday morning at the 11:30 services. The pastor returns to his pulpit after a month's vacation. At the close of the morning service a report from the final beat rally will be given. It is requested that each leader have all of its money in large bills. The new heating system has been installed and will be in operation this Sunday morning.

A large crowd attended the regular meeting of the East and West Bound Sunday School Union at the First Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The service began at 10:30 with Sunday School conducted by the Union. All schools were represented except Peaks and Gravel Hill. The president delivered his annual msssage from the subject "The danger of drifting." All present enjoyed the message. The following recommendations were presented by the president and accepted by the body: 1. To give a scholarship to the most deserving student in the graduating class of the Carver-Price or the R. R. Moton High School. 2. To celebrate the anniversary of the union at its next annual meeting. 3. To go on the banking system. The afternoon session was devoted to committee reports and the youth program. Each school took a part in the program. Words of welcome were given to the union by Lt. Hubert Watkins, a member of the First Baptist Sunday School and its pastor, Rev. N. R. Jordan. The offering was very good. A very delicious dinner was served by the First Baptist Church ladies.

The public is invited to attend a special service at the First Baptist Church this Sunday at 2 P. M. After the service baptizing rites will be administered to fourteen candidates of the Mount Airy Baptist Church. Rev. N. R. Jordan, will baptize. Miss H. H. Cabell, pastor of the Mount Church will assist in the service. Music will be furnished by the First Baptist Choir.

A large crowd attended the choir festival at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday at 8 P. M. Miss H. B. Stevens was sponsor of the program.

Mrs. Modesta Jordan and Miss Frances Langhorn motored to Washington and Baltimore last Saturday.

A chitterling supper will be given at A. I. A. this Friday, beginning at 6:30 P. M., for the benefit of the church.

A large crowd attended the Cornerstone Baptist Sunday School Union at the Mt. Lyle Baptist Church. The program consisted of Sunday School class departments, men, women, youth and juniors, and how the lesson for the day is taught and enjoyed and reviewed by the president. Also delegates reports from the schools, a Bible quiz conducted by Mrs. Henreitta Miller whose work has been Christian Education; youth program with two persons from the 9 schools appearing on the program; a sermon by the Rev. H. R. G. Venable, on Personal Work. Offering raised was to help the sick members of the Sunday Schools. Money raised for the day was $84.28.

The next meeting will be held at the Beautiful Zion Church. The Rev. T. M. Venable is president and Mrs. L. M. Canada is secretary.

On the 11th of November there will be a pantry day at the Moses Nursing Home, for the benefit of the home. Gifts may be made in care of Mrs. Zenna W. Jeffers or Mrs. Louise M. Canada.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Nov. 3.- The turkey supper at Vera school, sponsored by the Vera P.-T. A. was quite a success. A distinctive note of Hallowe'en was displayed in the decoration. Mrs. Leonard Garrette won the door prize. Winners in the parade for the most appropriate costume was Miss Bonnie Webb, and for the "ugliest face", J. R. Megginson, Jr.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Nov. 3.- Rev. and Mrs. Pat Giles are the proud parents of a son, Paul Robert, born Oct. 25 at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Rev. Woodrow Giles, pastor of Salem Methodist Church, will fill the pulpit there Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson and family and Miss Violet Martin were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williamson and daughter, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Aubrey McFadden spent Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. James Gowin, of Appomattox.

Mrs. C. R. McCormick is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Ernest Layne is spending his vacation here this week at his home.

Mrs. Russell Woodson, who has been in the University Hospital in Charlottesville with her brother, who is a patient there, has returned to her home here.

Miss Betsy Jonees, of Lynchburg was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson and Kenneth Saturday.

NEGRO EXTENSION NEWS

The Junior Hog Show and Sale was held at the Farmville Livestock Maaket October 18.

The participants were 4-H and NFA boys from nine adjoining counties: Amelia, Appomattox, Buckingham, Campbell, Charlotte, Cumberland, Halifax, Lunenburg and Prince Edward.

The 4-H boys participating with their respective animals from Appomattox were: William Forbes, Hershel Forbes and Charles Walker, all of Route 1, Pamplin, and of Hixburg community and members of the Carver 4-H Club.

The boys' project goal was to produce 200 pound market hogs for sale within a period of six months. The following figures will show the results of their efforts at the sale:

William Forbes: 3 hogs— 225 lbs., 195 lbs., 195 lbs. Prizes, 1st., and reserve champion pen of three -8.00 and ribbons. Aver. wt. of pen, 205 lbs., sold for total -116.85.

Charles Jones: 4 hogs, wts. 155 lbs., 185 lbs., 170 lbs., 175 lbs. Prizes: 1st and grand champion pen of three, $10.00 and ribbons. Aver. wt. of pen, 171.25; sold for $125.96. $125.96.

Hershel Forbes: 3 hogs, weighs 190 lbs., 155 lbs., and 185 lbs. Prizes 3rd place ribbon. Aver. wt. of pen, 176.66; sold for $95.40.

Total monies by the three boys was $338.21, plus $36.00 in cash prizes. An average of $37.02 for each hog sold.

All of these hogs are 4-H projects in the purebred Duroc Jersey; and each boy started with a 10-week old Duroc Gilt. William, Charles and Hershel represent three 4-H and Duroc pig chain, which started in 1947 as a project for interested and deserving 4-H members. This has been carried on each year without a break in the chain up to date.

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of those who were so kind to me during my recent illness, stay in the hospital and since my return home. Also for flowers, cards and letters.

Mrs. Bessie Smith.

(1tc)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for kindness shown us in many different ways while in the hospital and since our return home. Also for flowers, cards and gifts. —The Vaughan Family.

I wish to thank the person who sent me the beautiful vase of flowers. —Margaret Vaughan.

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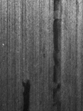

From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

Our Town Makes Good in New York City

Couldn't place a new subscriber named Clark, but I found out who they were last week when they dropped in *The Clarion's* office.

"We're native New Yorkers," Mrs. Clark said, "and all our friends there are originally from other places. We always felt left out when they talked about things 'back home.'"

"That's why we 'adopted' your town and to get all the news we subscribed to *The Clarion*. Now we have a 'back home' to talk about—and we think it's the most wonderful town there is!"

From where I sit, just about everyone thinks his own home town is best. Picking your town comes natural. The *right* to do this "picking," though, is what really counts. Whether it's a favorite town, a favorite cut of meat, or even a choice of a beverage—say between beer and buttermilk, it's respecting the right to this freedom of choice that makes a good neighbor. I hope you subscribe to that!

Joe Marsh

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Special Notices

WANTED: Ironing to do at my house.

Frances Eames
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FOOD AND BAKERY SALE: front of Appomattox Hardware every Saturday by ladies of Baptist Church.

(10-21-5tc)

NOTICE
TO
WORKING MOTHERS

Are you having difficulty in finding a place or some one to care for your child or children while you work? If so, get in touch with me at once. I am working very hard to organize a Nursing Home and need your cooperation. I will need at least 25 children from infant size on up to be able to operate same. It will be operated by experienced mothers who will know how to give your child the best of care and attention. Will be located on that well known Wilkes Plant Farm. See or phone me at once. Phone No. 4422.

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Appomattox, Va.
Route 1.

(10-28-2tc)

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—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hudson.
(10-28-2tp)

The Local Selective Service Board No. 8 will be closed the week of November 8 through 12, 1954. Boys required by law to register that week will please come in the week following.
(10-21-3tc)

Lost and Found

LOST: One white and black female Setter dog. Last seen near Lime Plant. Any information notify Fleming Drinkard, care: Appomattox Hardware Co. (1tp)

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1 Hammer Mill.
1 1/2 ton Mixer.
1 1947 Chevrolet Motor.
All in good condition. See Vernell Mitchell, Appomattox Feed & Grain. Dial 3083.
(1tc)

FOR SALE by owner: Nice 7-room house at Concord, and a 2-room house with light and 11 acre of land. Will sell cheap for quick sale. See
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MEET THE WOMAN WHO
CAN'T CATCH COLD
If you get the sniffles ever so often you will be interested in reading about the woman who simply can't catch cold. Doctors have been trying for six years to discover her amazing secret, so everyone can benefit from it. Read about this unusual woman in the November 14th issue of
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Magazine in Colorgravure with the
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NOTICE
PUBLIC SALE
We are offering at public auction, the Methodist Parsonage of the Appomattox Circuit, in the town of Appomattox, consisting of one dwelling house, six rooms, bath, and two halls. This building is in fair shape and livable conditions at the present time. Also, contains 2.10 acres of land, has a road frontage on Route 460 of approximately 153 3/4 feet. This is a valuable piece of property, situated right in the town of Appomattox, close to schools, churches and etc. This is a valuable parcel of land for business and other purposes.

Any one that will be interested in this property, may call at the place and look it over.

The committee reserves the right to reject one and all bids if the price of the property is not enough as they see fit.

(Sign): Clarence F. Moore,
One of the committeemen.
PLACE: Town of Appomattox.
TIME: 2:00 P. M., Saturday, the 6th day of November, 1954.
TERMS: Cash.
AUCTIONEER: J. H. O'Brien.
(10-28-2tp)

For Sale

HERMIT CAKES— Made with fresh butter and eggs, 5 lbs. or over. Place your order by November 20 for delivery by Dec. 15. Call or see Mrs. K. E. Coleman, Phone 3274.

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EXPERT WARNS PARENTS
ON CHILD CARE
Children have their problems, too .. sometimes it's their parents' Beatrice Fairfax, nationally known expert on family affairs, sounds an urgent warning to mothers and fathers. Look for this revealing, helpful story in the November 14th issue of
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Wanted to Rent

WANTED To Rent: 40 acres corn land for 1955. Let me plow your garden this fall and it will work better next spring.
E. O. Johnson.
(10-28-2tp)

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Appomattox, Va.
(8-19-tfc)

OFFICES FOR RENT: Several available for immediate occupancy. Year-round Air Conditioning, light and toilet facilities. See: The Bank of Appomattox.
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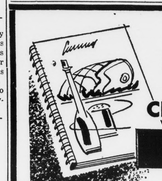

A cook book helps the thrifty housewife to transform odds and ends of food into tasty dishes. A check book, through the record it provides, helps in the financial management of the family's funds.

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Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

...a note, extracted from an ...pocket, to write a para... the old-time fence stiles... ...ey to Betsy, what could ...? I venture into the para... ...on the assumption that ...ger generation does not ...w what we mean by "stile." Ah ... the days of yesteryear, ...s were erected to contain ...ep, the landowner built a ...ies steps on each side of ... and to cross from one ...another, you simply climbed ...e stile." I do not know of ...ne are left. I do recall that ...of a generation ago would ...e looks of their sweetheart ...s fields from the little one... ...el . . carry them all the ...the last "stile" before the ...home and there linger for ...oments with innocent small... ...ere waving a goodbye . . and ...ow you on my side tomor... ...ghteners bane." Pardon me ...ut that school kids today ...ipped in convertibles and ...ipped-up old models, can ...ve the thrill of "watching ...back home" across the ...

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...interested in having a nice ...young children to be kept ...work, might contact ...K. Wilkes. She is planning ...arrangement for this service.

A. H. S. To Play Emporia For Regional Title

4-H Achievement Program Saturday

This week the emphasis is on youth, as the largest youth organization in the world—the 4-H Clubs —observe National 4-H Achievement Week, with November 13 set aside as National 4-H Achievement Day.

Members number two million, of which some 60,000 are in the state of Virginia. Around 500 boys and girls are enrolled in 20 4-H Clubs in Appomattox County.

The 4-H Clubs of Appomattox County will observe Achievement Day Saturday, November 13, having their annual meeting at the Lee Theater at 1:30 P. M., through the courtesy of Mr. J. C. Caldwell.

Sammy Ferguson, chairman of Appomattox County 4-H Council, will preside over the meeting. The program will include reports on special trips, project accomplishments and entertainment by club members. The management of Lee Theater will show a movie. Awards for outstanding accomplishments will be presented to a number of 4-H Club members by Mrs. B. G. Anderson, home agent, and by Mr. Whitehead, assistant county agent.

Almost without exception, the boy or girl who makes the most progress in 4-H Club work is the one who has the active interest of parents. 4-H Club leaders also play an important part in the progress of the club members. Appreciation is expressed for the help they give.

All club members, their parents and friends are invited to attend the annual Achievement Day program Saturday, November 13, at 1:30 P. M. at the Lee Theater.

Legion Ladies Meet Tuesday

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a short business meeting at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday in the cafeteria of the local school, and attend the National Education Week program. The sale of articles from the Blind Theraphy Shop at Kecoughtan Hospital will be continued for another week. Articles will be on display at Western Auto store.

TO MEET WITH YOUNG FARMERS

R. B. Hudgins, Appomattox County Agent, and A. B. Lyon, Forester of the Agricultural Extension Service, Blacksburg, Va., will meet with the Appomattox Young Farmers Club next Wednesday night, Nov. 17, it has been announced by president Sam Davidson. The meeting will take place in the Appomattox Agricultural Building, beginning at 7:30. Topic for discussion was announced as "Management of Farm Woodlands."

PAMPLIN O. E. S.

The Pamplin Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, met Tuesday night in the Masonic Hall.

Objectives of A Ruritan Club

Ruritan National continues to hold the sixth position in number of clubs and club membership among the nation's civic organizations. Recognizing the needs of the small community and the necessity of farmer and businessmen getting together, Ruritan was formed twenty-five years ago. Once each month the many clubs, composed of one-third farmers, one-third professional and one-third optional, meet and enjoy a meal together. This is the only civic club in America that requires a certain part (one-third) of the members to be farmers. Afterwards, the various committees report their progress on club objectives and projects, new business is discussed and a program of entertainment is enjoyed. The standing committees cover all phases of community life, and could well be described as a chamber of commerce for rural America. The committees cover community interests from education to rural churches, new industry to youth programs.

During the regular monthly meetings the local farmers are eating and talking with the local business men. At the close of the meeting each man has a better understanding of his fellowman's problems. This leads to a better business and social relationship between people of the different profssions.

The objectives of Ruritan are descriptive of the entire organization. Ruritan strives to promote fellowship and goodwill to unite individuals to work for the community, to inspire each other, and above all, to encourage the ideal of service as the basis of all worthy enterprise. Ruritan is justly proud of the tremendous strides taken during the past few years. Each year all clubs are asked to prepare a community service report showing all projects completed. It is when all of these reports, representing thousands of worthy projects, are reviewed that Ruritan can be assured of their place

Open House At Local High School Nov. 16

The celebration in observance of National Education Week will be held at Appomattox High School on the night of November 16. The rooms will be opened at 7:30 P. M. for visitation and registration, and refreshments will be served in the cafeteria. At 8:15, the program will be held in the auditorium.

The program will begin with a dramatization of "What's Right in Flag Etiquette." In this the school band and other students will participate as well as Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster, president of Longwood College. He will speak on the subject, "Good Schools Are Your Responsibility."

All patrons are especially invited to attend this meeting, and to join the P.-T. A. The school buses will make their regular rounds that night to bring any who may desire transportation to the meeting.

NEW FORDS TO BE ON DISPLAY HERE

Grinels Motor Company will have "open house" Friday and Saturday at which time the new 1955 model Fords will go on display. Showrooms will be open from 8:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M. Friday and 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Saturday. A cordial invitation is extended by Mr. J. S. Grinels and his company to everyone to come and see this new display.

4-H CLUB MEETING

The 4-H Club held its second meeting on Nov. 10 in Mrs. Caldwell's room. The following officers were elected at the Oct. meeting:

Pres., Kitty Lou O'Brien
Vice-pres., Penny Jamerson
Sec. and treas., Diane McCormick
Song leaders, Patricia Price and Doris Mayberry
Reporter, Mary Catherine Mitchell

Rev. R. E. Redding, 93, Died At His Home Here Monday

The Rev. Robert Eugene Redding, 93, retired Presbyterian minister of Appomattox, died at his home here Monday morning after an illness of two days. He was born in Galena, Md., in 1861, and was the son of James Richard and Sarah Jane Bouldin Redding.

Mr. Redding, who was ordained in 1906, was a Dwight Moody convert. He made his home in Appomattox in 1924, when he became pastor of the Appomattox group of Presbyterian churches, which he served until his retirement in October, 1943.

He was long active in local civic and church affairs. He was a charter member of the Appomattox Lions Club, and a member of the Appomattox Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mais Laura Dick Redding; two daughters, Mrs. Blanche R. Wiley, Logan, W. Va.; Mrs. J. A. Powell, Newport News; three sons, R. E. Redding, of Hampton; C. W. Redding, of Richmond, and J. R. Redding, of Appomattox; 16 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Appomattox Presbyterian Church Wednesday at 2:00 P. M. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery, Appomattox. Active pallbearers were J. A. Burke, C. T. Moses Sr., George F. Ashitt Jr., R. C. Wright, E. C. Carson, C. F. James, W. J. LeGrand and D. A. Conner.

SPOUT SPRING R. A. & G. A.

All G. A.'s and R. A.'s will have a study in missions at the Spout Spring Baptist Church November 14, beginning at 4:00 P. M. Each one will bring sandwiches, Drinks will be furnished. The Intermediate book is entitled, "Flyine Missionaries," by Robert T. Standley, and will be taught by Mrs. D. P. Moon. Juniors will study, "Adventures in Brazil" by Alsene Wise. Mrs. W. A. Martin will teach the book.

Change In Social Security Law Benefits The Farmers

The Congress amended the Social Security Laws during 1954 to bring self-employed farmers under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program effective January, 1955.

In its practical effect, this change will protect farmers from loss of earnings through old age by making monthly benefits payable to those who qualify.

Beginning with the taxable year 1955, self-employed farmers who earn $400.00 or more net from farming operations will play a 3% tax on each year's income. This tax is compulsory, not voluntary, if net earnings are $400.00 or more. If a farmer's true net is less than $400.00, he may however elect to pay on one-half of the gross income if the gross is between $880.00 and $1,800.00

Benefits can only become payable to a farmer who is age 65 or beyond and who is insured. Being insured means, for the time being, that the farmer has paid his Social Security tax for at least two years.

Suppose a farmer, already 65, is still operating his farm in 1955 and 1956. At the end of 1955 he finds he had a net of $1,200.00 and pays $36.00 Social Security tax. At the end of 1956 he finds he had $1,200.00 again and pays another $36.00. He can then file his application for old-age insurance benefits and start receiving checks each month at $55.00. He woul remain entitled to this benefit as long as he lived therefore. In addition his wife, at age 65 could qualify for an additional check on his account, and checks could be paid to any of his children under age 18 at that time.

Self-employed farm operators are urged to do two things:

1. Get a Social Security card before April 1956 if you do not already have one, or if you had one and lost it, get a duplicate. You can get applications for cards at your local post office and there is no charge for the service.

2. Keep record of your income and expense from farm operations. Your gross income and your net income are both important.

You can get more information on this phase of Social Security from the District Office in Lynchburg, Virginia.

News in brief

LEGION UNION SERVICES

The American Legion will sponsor a Union Thanksgiving Service here on November 21. The service will be held at the Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. William Carey delivering the sermon.

The service will be held at 7:30 P. M.

OAKVILLE P.-T. A.

The regular meeting of the Oakville P.-T. A. will be held Thursday night of next week, Nov. 18, at 7:30.

The patrons are invited to visit their children's rooms. The teachers will explain methods of teaching. If there are any questions, an opportunity will be given for discussion.

NEW HOPE B. W. C.

The B. W. C. of the New Hope Baptist Church will hold its regular meeting Nov. 12, at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Virginia Ferguson. Miss Hael Moon will meet with the group at this time. All members are urged to attend.

FARM BUREAU TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Appomattox County Farm Bureau will have a special meeting on Thursday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 P. M. The meeting will be held at the county court house. There will be an election of officers for the year. Three members of the board of directors, one from each county district, will also be named.

Census Started On Va. Farms

A reminder to farmers to give careful, correct answers to agricultural census takers, who began work this week in Virginia is outgoing from officials of the VPI Agricultural Extension Service.

They point out that census data is used by all people as the best basis of factual material for the subjects covered. It is particularly useful on the local county and magisterial district level. Here local conditions may be studied and used as a basis for long-time programs.

The information on the individual questionnaires is completely confidential, the officials stress. It is published only in statistical totals for each county so operations of an individual farm are not revealed. The Census law requires the farmers to supply the information officially requested, but also provides that this information cannot be used for taxation, regulation, or investigation.

Copies of the census questionnaire have been mailed to Virginia farmers, and they are asked to fill in the answers and have the completed questionnaire ready for the census enumerator when he calls at the farm. The enumerator will help the farmer fill out the form, if he needs help.

The questionnaire is designed to collect information about the number and size of farms, tenure, acreage of land in various uses, crops harvested, livestock inventory and production, expenditures for selected items, inventory of selected facilities and equipment, irrigation conservation practices, farm value mortgage debt, and cash rent. On an average, each farmer is asked about 100 questions, many of which can be answered by checking "yes" or "no."

Questionnaires to be used in different areas have been designed to cover the crops commonly produced in these areas, while a number of questions common to all farms are included in each form. The starting date for the census (November 8 in Virginia) was set for the close of the normal crop harvesting season in each area.

The largest crowd ever to see a football game here is expected on Saturday night, November 20, when the Appomattox High School Blue Hornets will play Emporia High School at the Town Park. The game will be for the regional championship. Appomattox won the championship of Group Two, District IV and Emporia won the championship in Group Two District III.

Coach Gordon Bragg states that Emporia fans will be here in great strength for this title game, and believes the capacity of the park will be taxed for the game. Further details on the game will be announced in next week's issue.

The Appomattox Blue Hornets will meet the E. C. Glass J. V. team here tonight, Thursday, at 8:00 o'clock. The Blue Hornets, fresh from a 12 to 6 victory over the strong Augusta Military Academy team last week, will be out to make it victory No. 6 tonight.

The Blue Hornets, led by the passing and running attack of John Rothgeb, Teddy Mitchell, Dietz Rothgeb and Ronnie Lewis took the measure of A. M. A. there. John Rothgeb again put on a beautiful passing exhibition, and completed 80% of his throws. Teddy Mitchell had another good day of running the ball and Dietz Rothgeb and Ronnie Lewis were the chief pass receivers. Mitchell and Dietz Rothgeb scored the two touchdowns.

The season record for Appomattox is now five wins and three losses. The team was undefeated in league play.

GARDEN CLUB TO ATTEND LECTURE IN LYNCHBURG

The Old Fort, Hillanvale, Sunset and Woodview Garden Clubs of Lynchburg will sponsor Mrs. T. O. Wright, of Roanoke in a lecture and demonstration in the Lynchburg College auditorium on Tuesday, November 16 at 7:45 P. M. Mrs. Wright will present "Christmas Around the House," using demonstrations of ideas on decorating. The members of the Appomattox Garden Club have been invited to attend and to bring their friends. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

DELEGATIONS TO BE IN RICHMOND NEXT WEEK

A large number of delegations will be in Richmond Monday and Tuesday, at the Mosque, for a hearing by the Commission on Public Education. They will carry resolutions from many local organizations and governing groups in Virginia.

POST OFFICE CLOSED TODAY

U. S. Post Offices are closed today in observance of Veterans' Day.

LIONS CLUB

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet at 6:45 P. M. tonight at Maud's Hot Shop.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Remodeling winter garments will be the subject at meetings of the home demonstration clubs for next week. The schedule:

Monday, Nov. 15.- The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. C. C. Rosser. Mrs. H. M. Marshall and Mrs. Ernest Harwood will give the demonstration.

Tuesday, Nov. 16.- Appomattox Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. W. W. Scott. Mrs. William Bigoney and Mrs. S. S. Shoane will give the demonstration.

Wednesday, Nov. 17.- Wreck Island Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:00 A. M. with Mrs. R. H. Thornhill. Miss Kate Davidson will give the demonstration. Members will bring covered dish for lunch.

Thursday, Nov. 18.- The Liberty Chapel Home Demonstration Club will meet at 7:00 P. M. with Mrs. B. C. Childers. The members will bring Christmas gift suggestions.

Friday, Nov. 19.- The Oakville Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Margaret Hillsman.